IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: CRYSTAL MODIFICATION OF A N-PHENYL-2-PYRIMIDINEAMINE

DERIVATIVE, PROCESSES FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND ITS

USE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 24, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, and 12-16.

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## Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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